



**URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
OF FAREHAM**

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
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FAREHAM, HANTS.  
(Telephone: Fareham 2431).

May, 1964.

**To the Chairman and Councillors of the Urban District of Fareham**

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Public Health Department for 1963.

The Registrar-General's estimated population, 65,310, shows an increase of 2,140 on the number for 1962. The natural increase or excess of births over deaths was 611, exactly the same number as in 1962, and this is a remarkable coincidence. The number of births registered, 1,281, is proportionately less than in 1962 but it still gives the high birth rate of 19·61 per 1,000 population. The crude birth rate is higher but the corrected birth rate of 18·04 is slightly lower than the rate of 18·20 per 1,000 population for England and Wales.

The crude death rate of 10·26 per 1,000 population and the corrected death rate of 11·08 are less than the rates for 1962. The death rate for England and Wales is 12·2 per 1,000 population. The infant mortality rate of 19·52 is lower than that of 21·1 for England and Wales. As usual the greatest loss in infant life was in the first four weeks, and 18 out of the 25 infant deaths occurred in that period. Deaths from congenital malformations amounted to 4 while in the previous 12 months the corresponding figure was 16. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels gave a total of 381 deaths, 46 more than last year. Malignant disease caused 119 deaths, some 11 fewer than in the previous year. The number dying from cancer of the lung and bronchus was 17, exactly half the number for 1962. Such a decline in numbers is very welcome but is probably only a temporary one as the number of lung cancer deaths for the whole country has shown the usual annual increase. Recent reports from America have further strengthened the evidence that smoking is a cause of lung cancer.

The incidence of notifiable infectious diseases reached the figure of 1,162. This increased incidence arose from the biennial epidemic of Measles which occurred during the year. Out of the 1,071 cases of Measles one child died. Some progress has been made in the

development of a vaccine against Measles but reactions from the vaccine still present a problem. One of our most successful vaccines is the Oral or Sabin type vaccine against Anterior Poliomyelitis. Ease of administration, absence of reactions and the seriousness of Poliomyelitis makes one wonder why one hundred per cent. of our population within the eligible age limits are not vaccinated. No case of Anterior Poliomyelitis was notified during the year in the district—our last was in 1959. Immunisation against Diphtheria is also practised and no cases of the disease were reported. The vaccine against Diphtheria is combined with vaccines against Whooping Cough and Tetanus so that children today can be protected against most of the serious diseases. These various immunisation schemes are administered by Fareham Council acting on behalf of the Hampshire County Council.

Funtley Abattoir with its constant large throughput has taxed the staff resources of the Health Department. When Meat Inspectors resign considerable difficulty is experienced in replacing them and as a result relief duties at the Abattoir have to be covered by Inspectors taken from the district. The Council has agreed to help financially in the training of Authorised Meat Inspectors and this policy may succeed in overcoming our staff shortages.

In the past, school sanitation in the rural parts of the district has been poor but 1963 saw the last of the pail closets in schools. The County Council carried out the necessary conversion to water closets even before main drainage was available for the individual schools. With the Western Wards Main Drainage Scheme nearing completion and the disappearance of most cesspools and pail closets there will be a welcome rise in the standard of sanitation throughout the area.

I should like to express my gratitude to Mr. D. E. C. Hayward, Chief Public Health Inspector, both for the details of the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors and for his very valuable assistance at all times.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Members of the Council, in particular the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, for their keen interest in the Department, the Chief Officers for their co-operation and all the staff of this Department for their high standard of work throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

M. CROWLEY,

*Medical Officer of Health,*



## PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

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### Medical Officer of Health:

M. CROWLEY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

### Chief Public Health Inspector:

\*D. E. C. HAYWARD, M.A.P.H.I., D.S.A.A.

### Additional Public Health Inspectors:

\*G. R. ALLENBY, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.  
(from 2nd December, 1963)

\*†J. D. ANDREWS, M.A.P.H.I. (from 20th May, 1963)

\*R. D. PALACIO, A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.  
(from 20th May, 1963)

\*N. RHODES, M.A.P.H.I.

\*†L. W. RIVETT, M.A.P.H.I.

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R. UPTON, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

\*R. E. WARBURTON (to 9th December, 1963)

\* Meat and Other Foods Certificate

† Smoke Inspector's Certificate

### Rodent Control:

D. C. BEALE

V. GOODFELLOW

### Senior Clerk:

MRS. M. B. LEWIS

### Junior Clerk:

MISS S. DANN (from 27th May, 1963)

MRS. J. W. LEIGHTON (to 31st May, 1963)

## Section I

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area of District — 18,352 acres.

## Population —

Registrar-General's estimate of population for 1963 — 65,310

Number of Inhabited Houses at end of 1963 — 20,100.

Rateable Value at 1st April, 1963 — £2,335,095.

Sum Represented by a Penny Rate (1963-64) — £9,905.

## SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

## (1) LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS, Etc.

## Total Deaths from Special Causes, 1963

						Male	Female	Total
Live Births:								
Total registered	...	...	...	...	...	688	593	1,281
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	657	562	1,219
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	31	31	62
Still Births:								
Total registered	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	20
Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	19
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS						699	602	1,301
Deaths:								
Total registered	...	...	...	...	...	323	347	670
Infants under 1 year (total)	...	...	...	...	...	13	12	25
Infants under 1 year (legitimate)	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	22
Infants under 1 year (illegitimate)	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Neonatal deaths—under 4 weeks (legitimate)	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	15
Neonatal deaths—under 4 weeks (illegitimate)	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Early neonatal deaths—under 1 week (legitimate)	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13
Early neonatal deaths—under 1 week (illegitimate)	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3



**Maternal Mortality:**

Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	...	—	—	—
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**Deaths from Special Causes:**

Tuberculosis (all forms)	...	...	...	2	1	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	...	1	—	1
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	1	1	2
Malignant Neoplasms	...	...	...	60	59	119
Pneumonia	...	...	...	12	18	30
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	—	—	—
Measles	...	...	...	—	1	1
Diphtheria	...	...	...	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	—	—	—

**(2) BIRTH RATES, TOTAL DEATH RATE, INFANT DEATH RATE, Etc., 1963**

	Fareham U.D.	Adminis- trative County	England and Wales
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**Birth Rate:**

Per 1,000 population, 1963	...	19·61	19·9	18·2
Illegitimate live births per cent. of total live births	... ..	4·84	5·3	6·9

**Still Birth Rate:**

Per 1,000 total (live and still) births, 1963	... ..	15·37	14·08	17·2
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**Death Rate:**

Per 1,000 population, 1963	...	10·26	11·3	12·2
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**Maternal Mortality Rate:**

Per 1,000 total (live and still) births:				
Pregnancy, childbirth and abort- ion	... ..	0·00	0·12	0·28

**Death Rate of Infants under 1 Year:**

All infants per 1,000 live births ...	19·52	18·9	21·1
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ... ..	18·05	18·7	—
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ... ..	48·39	23·8	—
Neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births	14·05	12·2	14·2
Early neonatal deaths (under 1 week) per 1,000 live births ... ..	12·49	10·5	—
Perinatal deaths (still births and deaths under 1 week combined) per 1,000 live and still births ...	27·67	24·4	29·3

**Death Rate — Special Causes:**

Per 1,000 population, 1963—

Tuberculosis (all forms) ... ..	0·05	0·05	0·063
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..	0·02	0·04	0·056
Other Forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	0·03	0·009	0·007
Malignant Neoplasms ... ..	1·82	1·88	2·18
Pneumonia ... ..	0·46	0·68	—
Influenza ... ..	0·06	0·11	—

(3) PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT, 1954-1963

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Population ...	46,220	47,890	50,060	51,770	54,140	56,840	59,760	60,560	63,170	65,310
(a) Birth Rate ...	16.42	17.08	16.96	18.76	17.89	18.90	18.52	19.32	20.12	19.61
(b) Still Birth Rate ...	20.65	22.70	25.26	17.21	15.24	17.38	21.22	13.49	11.66	15.37
(a) Death Rate ...	10.69	11.11	10.77	10.08	10.78	10.43	9.49	10.25	10.45	10.26
(b) Maternal Mortality Rate ...	0.00	2.39	0.00	0.00	1.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) Infant Mortality Rate	25.03	28.12	25.91	12.36	17.54	19.55	26.20	12.82	20.46	19.52
(a) Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.02
(a) Pneumonia Death Rate ...	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.31	0.38	0.40	0.47	0.64	0.43	0.46
(a) Malignant Neoplasm Death Rate ...	2.03	2.07	1.70	1.72	1.93	1.81	1.96	1.75	2.06	1.82

(a) Rate per 1,000 population. (b) Rate per 1,000 live and still births. (c) Rate per 1,000 live births.

(4) CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING  
1963

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total	Under 4 weeks
1. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ..	1	—	1	—
2. Other forms of Tuberculosis .. ..	1	1	2	—
3. Syphilitic Disease .. .. .	1	1	2	—
4. Diphtheria .. .. .	—	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough .. .. .	—	—	—	—
6. Meningococcal Infections .. ..	—	—	—	—
7. Acute Poliomyelitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—
8. Measles .. .. .	—	1	1	—
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—	—
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ..	9	3	12	—
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	14	3	17	—
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ..	—	11	11	—
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus ..	—	4	4	—
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms .. .. .	34	38	72	—
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia .. ..	3	—	3	—
16. Diabetes .. .. .	2	—	2	—
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ..	36	64	100	—
18. Coronary Disease, Angina .. ..	82	50	132	—
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease ..	6	10	16	—
20. Other Heart Disease .. .. .	23	65	88	—
21. Other Circulatory Disease .. ..	20	25	45	—
22. Influenza .. .. .	—	4	4	—
23. Pneumonia .. .. .	12	18	30	—
24. Bronchitis .. .. .	21	9	30	—
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	3	2	5	—
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ..	5	—	5	—
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ..	2	3	5	—
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis .. ..	2	1	3	—
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate .. ..	3	—	3	—
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ..	—	—	—	—
31. Congenital Malformations .. ..	2	2	4	2
32. Other defined and Ill-defined Diseases	24	23	47	15
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents .. ..	6	1	7	—
34. All Other Accidents .. .. .	10	6	16	1
35. Suicide .. .. .	1	2	3	—
36. Homicide and Operations of War ..	—	—	—	—
Total — .. —	323	347	670	18

4 weeks & under 1 year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
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—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	6	1
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—	—	—	1	2	4	7	13	26	19
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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
—	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	30	59
—	—	—	—	1	2	9	27	42	51
—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	7	7
—	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	12	69
—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	5	33
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
1	—	—	2	—	1	5	3	3	15
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	11	10
—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	1	2	3	2	—	6	6	11
—	—	—	2	—	3	1	1	—	—
1	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	1	8
—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	1	1	9	8	19	46	91	165	305

# (5) ACREAGE, POPULATION AND PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS

This year by kind permission of the Registrar-General's Office I am including certain statistics for the different Wards. The numbers are taken from the Report on the 1961 Census but with our estimated increase in population from the Census figure of 58,308 in 1961 to 65,310 in 1963 the numbers are already out-of-date for some of the Wards.

AREA	ACREAGE	POPULATION					PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS
		1951	1961				
		Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons per Acre	
Fareham U.D.	18,372	42,520	58,308	27,826	30,482	3.2	18,936
WARDS:							
Crofton ...	3,127	2,859	7,787	3,823	3,964	2.5	2,587
Fareham East ...	3,062	7,612	7,897	3,690	4,207	2.6	2,689
Fareham West ...	2,993	11,972	16,923	8,057	8,866	5.7	5,432
Locks Heath ...	1,063	2,072	3,489	1,682	1,807	3.3	1,129
Portchester East ...	583	5,530	6,878	3,310	3,568	11.8	2,308
Portchester West ...	520	3,898	5,346	2,566	2,780	10.3	1,750
Sarisbury ...	2,460	4,185	5,129	2,329	2,800	2.1	1,498
Titchfield ...	2,236	2,605	2,604	1,258	1,346	1.2	786
Warsash ...	2,329	1,787	2,255	1,111	1,144	1.0	757



## Section II

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

(a) **Laboratory Facilities**

Full facilities are available through the Public Health Laboratory Service for the bacteriological examination of water supplies and other investigations. Chemical examinations are done by arrangement with the Public Analyst, Portsmouth.

(b) **Ambulance Facilities**

Requests for ambulance transport in the area are dealt with as follows:—

*County Ambulance Station, Highlands Road, Fareham:*

Monday to Friday—8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday —8 a.m. to 12 noon

(Tel.: Titchfield 3126—ambulance requests

Titchfield 2397—non-urgent sitting case transport)

*Central Ambulance Control, Winchester:*

Monday to Friday —6 p.m. to 8 a.m. next day

Weekends —12 noon Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday

Bank and Public Holidays—All day

(Tel. Winchester 61644)

The County Council has an agreement with the City of Portsmouth whereby all calls for the removal of infectious cases are passed to the latter authority's ambulance service for attention.

(c) **Clinics**

The following services in connection with tuberculosis, maternity and child welfare, orthopaedics, etc., are provided by the County Council and the Regional Hospital Board at clinics and treatment centres in the area:—

(1) **Tuberculosis**

St. Christopher's Hospital,  
Wickham Road, FAREHAM  
(Tel. Fareham 2263)

## WEDNESDAYS

9.45 a.m. to 12 noon

2.00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

patients previously examined.

## THURSDAYS

9.45 a.m. to 12 noon

patients previously examined.

2.00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

new patients.

One evening session, second Wednesday each month, at 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (by appointment).

**(2) Venereal Diseases**

Saint Mary's Hospital,  
Milton, PORTSMOUTH.  
(Tel. Portsmouth 22331)

MALES	
Tuesdays and	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon
Thursdays	4.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturdays	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon

**FEMALES**

Mondays	4.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesdays	2.00 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Fridays	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon

44 Bullar Street,  
SOUTHAMPTON.  
(Tel. Southampton 23021)

MALES	
Mondays to	9.00 a.m. to 12 noon
Fridays	5.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

**FEMALES**

Mondays	12 noon to 1 p.m.
Tuesdays	2.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.
Thursdays	2.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.
Fridays	2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

**(3) Maternity and Child Welfare**

Each Ward in the Urban District has a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre:—

County Council Health Centre, West Street, FAREHAM.	Fridays, all day, commencing 9.30 a.m.
Working Men's Club, Hill Park, FAREHAM.	Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
Memorial Hall, LOCKS HEATH.	Fourth Tuesdays. 2 p.m.
British Legion Hall, PARK GATE.	Second and Fourth Thursdays, 2 p.m.
Methodist Church Hall, PORTCHESTER.	Thursdays, all day, commen- cing 10 a.m.
British Red Cross Hut, Seafeld Road, PORTCHESTER.	Second and Fourth Wednes- days, 2 p.m.
Village Hall, STUBBINGTON.	Thursdays, all day, commen- cing, 10 a.m.
Parish Hall, TITCHFIELD.	First and Third Mondays, 2 p.m.
Victory Hall, WARSASH.	First and Third Mondays, 2 p.m.

**(4) Ante-Natal**

County Council Health Centre, West Street, FAREHAM.	First Tuesday, 2 p.m. (Dr. Hilton)
	Second Tuesday, 2 p.m. (Dr. Clarkson)
	Third Tuesday, 2 p.m. (Dr. Moran)
	Fourth Tuesday, 2 p.m. (Dr. Wells)
	Fifth Tuesday, 2 p.m. (Dr. Hilton)
Methodist Church Hall, PORTCHESTER.	First, Third and Fourth Mondays, 2 p.m. (Dr. Pike)

**Relaxation Classes**

County Council Health Centre, West Street, FAREHAM.	Monday afternoons
Methodist Church Hall, PORTCHESTER.	Tuesday afternoons
Village Hall, STUBBINGTON.	Friday afternoons
Community Centre, SARISBURY GREEN.	Friday afternoons

**Institutional Provisions for Mothers and Children**

(provided by the Regional Hospital Board):—

Blake Maternity Home, Gosport  
 Blackbrook House, Fareham  
 Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth

**(5) School Medical Inspections** are arranged by the County Medical Officer by appointment. School children can attend the County Council Health Centre, West Street, Fareham, on first and third Friday mornings for medical examination and advice only. (No treatment).

**(6) Child Guidance**

The Gables, Spring Garden Lane, GOSPORT.	Wednesdays and Thursdays (Attendance by appointment only)
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**(7) Dental Clinic**

Held at the County Council Health Centre, West Street, Fareham. (Attendance by appointment from the County Dental Officer).

**(8) Eye Clinic**

Held at St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, Fareham, every Tuesday morning. (Attendance by appointment from the County Medical Officer).

**(9) Orthopaedic Minor Clinic**

County Council Health Centre,  
West Street, FAREHAM.

Third Wednesdays, 10 a.m.,  
alternate months.

**Orthopaedic Remedial Clinic**

St. Christopher's Hospital,  
Wickham Road, FAREHAM.

Mondays and Thursdays, all  
day.

**Physiotherapy**

St. Christopher's Hospital,  
Wickham Road, FAREHAM.

Monday to Friday, all day

**(10) Skin Clinic**

St. Christopher's Hospital,  
Wickham Road, FAREHAM.

Alternate Saturday mornings

**(11) Physical Medicine Clinic**

St. Christopher's Hospital,  
Wickham Road, FAREHAM.

Monday afternoons.

**(12) Speech Therapy**

County Council Health Centre,  
West Street, FAREHAM.  
The Gables, Spring Garden  
Lane, GOSPORT.

Monday morning  
Thursday, all day  
Tuesday, all day  
Friday, all day

**(d) Vaccination**

Vaccination against Smallpox is carried out by General Medical Practitioners and at some Child Welfare Centres free of charge under the National Health Services Act, 1946.

NOTE:—Parents are advised to have their children vaccinated preferably in the second year of life.

**(e) Hospitals**

Apart from the Geriatric Unit at St. Christopher's Hospital, there are no general hospitals in the Urban District. At present, hospital services are available at Portsmouth, Southampton and Winchester; the nearest is at Cosham, five miles away. Infectious disease cases are sent to hospitals for infectious diseases at Portsmouth and Southampton. Most of the maternity cases requiring hospital confinements are sent to Blackbrook Maternity Home, Fareham, but quite a number from the district are admitted to Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

Special hospital facilities are provided for Smallpox.

Treatment for Tuberculosis is available at Southampton Chest Hospital for female cases and at Bishopstoke for male cases.

**(f) Homes for the Aged**

The Hampshire County Council provide residential accommodation for 45 aged persons at Uplands, Park Lane, Fareham.

### Section III

## SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

### 1. Water Supply

The Urban District is supplied by two large water companies — the Portsmouth and Gosport Water Company and the Southampton Waterworks. The number of houses and the approximate number of persons supplied in the different Wards are as follows:—

- (a) Portsmouth and Gosport Water Company — supplying Fareham — 8,815 houses, 28,905 population.
- (b) Portsmouth and Gosport Water Company — supplying Portchester — 3,960 houses, 11,998 population.
- (c) Portsmouth and Gosport Water Company — supplying Crofton — 2,573 houses, 7,719 population.
- (d) Southampton Water Works — supplying Locks Heath, Sarisbury, Titchfield and Warsash — 4,306 houses, 17,224 population.

Regular sampling of the treated water is carried out by the water companies and also by this Department, and the results are satisfactory. Very few houses are supplied by wells now.

### 2. Drainage and Sewerage

Considerable progress has been made on the Western Wards Main Drainage Scheme. Both the trunk sewer and the first branch sewer have been completed. With the second branch sewer 50% completed and work on the construction of the seven pumping stations started, this large drainage scheme may be fully completed in 1964.

### 3. Refuse Collection

Weekly collection of household refuse is carried out by the Council wholly by direct labour and five modern refuse collecting vehicles are used for this work. Two further vehicles are used for special collections from shop premises, service establishments and for the removal of road sweepings.

Cesspit emptying is carried out, the Council again employing direct labour on the five specially equipped vehicles. One gully emptier is used for cleansing and flushing road gully traps.

### 4. Mosquito Control

A number of complaints were received concerning the nuisance caused by mosquitoes. Breeding grounds in the marshes are treated regularly with insecticides and larvicides, and householders could also help by treating water butts, tanks and cisterns in their gardens and greenhouses,



5. Sanitary Inspections of the Urban District  
Table (1)—Inspections for all Purposes and Notices served

PREMISES, ETC.	INSPECTIONS	RE-VISITS	DEFECTS	NOTICES		
				SERVED		COMPLIED WITH
				Inform.	Stat.	Inform.
Houses: Structural	100	589	60	58	29	36
Rent Act ..	6	11	—	—	—	—
Grants ..	67	77	—	—	—	—
Rehousing ..	42	7	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding ..	11	2	—	—	—	—
Water Supply ..	20	12	3	3	—	3
Closets ..	10	8	7	7	1	6
Drainage ..	374	271	151	147	10	140
Infectious Disease ..	104	111	—	—	—	—
Verminous Premises ..	10	5	—	—	—	—
Moveable Dwellings ..	144	90	1	1	—	1
Houseboats ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Factories ..	204	73	35	34	—	32
Dairies ..	45	1	1	1	—	1
Shops (all purposes)	716	41	18	18	—	18
Refuse ..	41	41	4	4	1	5
Animals ..	14	18	1	1	—	1
Ditches ..	26	58	5	5	1	3
Mosquito Control ..	9	—	—	—	—	—
Other Insects ..	19	8	—	—	—	—
Offensive Trades ..	41	1	—	—	—	—
Rodent Control ..	1,495	4,612	—	—	—	—
Pet Animals Act ..	2	4	1	1	—	1
Clean Air Act ..	42	27	2	2	—	2
Sewers ..	3	—	—	—	—	—
Noise Abatement ..	32	22	3	4	—	4
Sea Water ..	24	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural Welfare ..	15	2	1	1	—	1
Miscellaneous ..	121	34	3	3	—	1
TOTALS ..	3,737	6,125	296	290	42	255
						40



Table (2) — Complaints

NATURE OF COMPLAINT	NUMBER RECEIVED	CON-DITIONS REMEDIED	REFERRED TO OTHER DEPTS.	NO ACTION REQUIRED	OUT-STANDING	ADVISED
General Housing Defects ...	58	34	14	2	6	2
Overcrowding ...	17	—	17	—	—	—
Water Supply ...	3	1	—	—	—	2
Drainage and Cesspools ...	121	98	15	3	—	5
Closets ...	14	11	—	—	—	3
Refuse ...	12	4	2	5	—	1
Ditches ...	12	6	2	3	—	1
Animals ...	8	1	1	3	—	3
Offensive Trades ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insect Pests ...	26	11	—	2	—	13
Vermineous Premises ...	1	—	—	1	—	—
Smoke and Smells ...	38	12	5	11	3	7
Noise and Miscellaneous ...	20	8	2	6	—	4
TOTALS ...	330	186	58	36	9	41

## 6. Inspections under Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

Table (1)

Premises	No. on Reg- ister	Number of		
		In- spect- ions	Writ- ten Not- ices	Occu- piers Prose- cuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by local Authorities ... ..	10	3	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ... ..	192	274	3	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ... ..	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ... ..	202	277	3	—

Table (2)

Particulars	No. of Cases in which defects were				No. of Pros- ecu- tions
	Found	Rem- edied	Referred		
			To H.M. Ins- pector	By H.M. Ins- pector	
Want of cleanliness... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding ... ..	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation ...	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences:—					
(a) Insufficient ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	33	30	—	3	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other defects (not including outworkers' premises) ...	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	35	32	—	3	—

(There are 29 outworkers' premises in the Urban District)

## **7. Shops Act, 1950**

Seventy-four visits were made to new shops or to premises where a change of occupier had occurred. Stocks of the relevant notices are retained in the Department for sale to shop occupiers.

SECTION 2. The Council made an Order during the year making Friday the late day, when shops may remain open until 9 p.m., instead of on Saturday as was previously the case.

## **8. Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960**

Eleven licences were in operation during the year in respect of sites in the area, permitting the siting of 173 residential caravans and 212 holiday caravans.

Seventeen individual site licences are in operation. There are, in addition, a number of caravans in the area which are, by virtue of exemptions provided in the Act, not subject to Planning Permission or site licence.

## **9. Pet Animals Act**

Two licences were renewed under this Act during the year. The inspector of the R.S.P.C.A. assists in ensuring that the provisions of the Act are observed.

## **10. Smoke Abatement**

There are 202 factories in the Urban District, of which 13 are smoke-producing.

## **11. Offensive Trades**

Weekly visits are made to the only factory where an offensive trade is carried on in the district.

## Section IV

## HOUSING

## 1. Inspections of Dwelling-houses during the year

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... ..	504
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	880
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 ... ..	48
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	136
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ..	11
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ...	210

## 2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers ... ..	185
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## 3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year

A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... ..	24
(2) Number of dwelling-houses rendered fit after service of formal notices:—	
(a) By owners ... ..	4
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ...	11

## B.—Proceedings under Public Health Act:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ..	10
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—	
(a) By Owners ... ..	—
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ...	9

## C.—Proceedings under Sections 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957:—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... ..	2
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... ..	14
(3) Number of dwelling-houses demolished after informal action ... ..	1
(4) Number of dwelling-houses demolished (Clearance Areas) ... ..	—

## D.—Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957:—

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... ..	—
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... ..	—

## 4. Rent Act, 1957

Number of applications for certificates ... ..	3
Number of decisions not to issue certificates ... ..	—
Number of decisions to issue certificates ... ..	3
(a) in respect of some but not all defects ... ..	2
(b) in respect of all defects ... ..	1
Number of undertakings given by landlords ... ..	—
Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority ... ..	—
Number of certificates issued ... ..	2
Number of inspections made for the purpose ... ..	17



Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	...	...	...	...	...	—
Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	...					—
Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants' objection	...	...	...	...	...	—
Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	...	...				—
Certificates as to the remedying of defects specified in a Landlord's undertaking to remedy defects	...	...				—

## 5. Overcrowding

(a) The number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year, together with the number of families and the number of persons dwelling therein	...	...				—
(b) The number of new cases of overcrowding reported	...					5
(c) The number of cases of overcrowding relieved and the number of persons concerned (33 equivalent adults)	...	...	...			5
(d) Particulars of any case in which dwelling-houses in respect of which the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding have again become overcrowded	...	...	...	...	...	—

# HOUSING PROGRESS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1963

Site	Dwel- lings in Scheme	Com- pleted to 31/12/62	Com- pleted during 1963	Under construc- tion at 31/12/63
<b>Aluminium Prefabricated Houses</b>				
Stow Estate, Fareham .. ..	100	91	—	—
<b>Permanent Dwellings</b>				
<b>FAREHAM:</b>				
Gudge Heath Lane .. ..	82	82	—	—
Salterns .. ..	12	12	—	—
Colenso Road .. ..	8	8	—	—
Elmhurst Road .. ..	78	78	—	—
Mill Road (Alexander Grove) ..	50	50	—	—
Hoeford .. ..	48	48	—	—
Highfield Avenue .. ..	6	6	—	—
Serpentine Road .. ..	30	30	—	—
Ranvilles Lane, Catisfield .. ..	2	2	—	—
Isolation Hospital (Frosthole Close)	16	16	—	—
Gordon Road .. ..	2	2	—	—
Wallisdean .. ..	6	6	—	—
Longfield Avenue .. ..	8	8	—	—
St. Anne's Grove .. ..	2	2	—	—
Thorni Avenue .. ..	2	2	—	—
Fareham Park (including Nashe Way)	375	323	—	12
Fareham Park — Western Extension	187	143	—	20
West End Estate .. ..	646	175	11	68
Redlands Lane .. ..	30	30	—	—
Cams Alders .. ..	120	—	—	—
<b>PORTCHESTER:</b>				
Orchard Grove and Cranleigh Road	45	45	—	—
Wicor Mill Lane .. ..	33	33	—	—
Hillway .. ..	48	48	—	—
Wicor .. ..	202	202	—	—
Norman Close .. ..	3	3	—	—
Riley Way .. ..	2	2	—	—
Roman Grove .. ..	168	168	—	—
Roman Grove Extension .. ..	42	36	—	—
<b>CROFTON:</b>				
Mays Lane .. ..	42	42	—	—
Marks Road .. ..	40	40	—	—
East House Estate .. ..	41	41	—	—
St. Mary's Road .. ..	74	20	—	—
<b>TITCHFIELD:</b>				
West Hill .. ..	15	15	—	—
Southampton Hill .. ..	10	10	—	—
Castle Street .. ..	5	5	—	—
Bellfield .. ..	38	38	—	—
Bellfield Extension .. ..	67	67	—	—
<b>LOCKS HEATH:</b>				
Hunts Pond Road .. ..	61	61	—	—
<b>SARISBURY:</b>				
Barnes Lane .. ..	49	49	—	—
Winnards Park .. ..	121	121	—	—
<b>WARSASH:</b>				
Osborn Road .. ..	14	14	—	—
Church Road .. ..	42	42	—	—
TOTALS .. ..	2,872	2,125	11	100

The number of Council dwellings completed during 1963 was 11, all of them five-person homes. The position should, however, rapidly improve later on as 388 dwellings are now under contract and a further 248 are approved by the Ministry. Four more prefabs in Stow Estate have been demolished, leaving 91 on the site.

**Private Housing**

The number of private houses completed in 1963 was 550.

## Section V

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

## (1) MILK SUPPLY

## Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960

The following licences were in operation during the year:—

Dealers' (Pasteurisers') Licences	...	...	...	2
Dealers' (Tuberculin-Tested) Licences	...	...	...	2
Dealers' (Pre-packed Milk) Licences	...	...	...	16

## Sampling

Samples were taken regularly from the two pasteurising plants and milk dealers to ensure that the milk was efficiently heat-treated, as follows:—

Pasteurised Milk	...	...	...	125 samples
Sterilised Milk	...	...	...	2 samples
Tuberculin-tested (Raw Milk)	...	...	...	21 samples
Tuberculin-tested (Pasteurised Milk)	...	...	...	3 samples

One sample did not conform, but repeat samples proved satisfactory.

## Antibiotic Testing

Samples of raw milk delivered to the dairy were taken during the year and submitted for antibiotic tests. Ten samples were taken and of these one was found to contain a residue of penicillin. Producers were warned that they must withhold the milk from treated animals for the period stated on the label of the antibiotic preparation used.

## (2) FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

## Sections 2 and 6 and the Labelling of Food Order, 1953

The following samples were submitted for analysis:—

## FOODS:

Alcoholic Beverages	...	3
Baby Food (Canned)	...	1
Biscuits	... ..	1
Cake Confectionery	...	5
Cake Mixture	... ..	1
Canned Cream Soup	...	2
Canned Fish	... ..	2
Canned Fruit	... ..	5
Canned Meat Preparations	... ..	2
Canned Pudding	...	1
Canned Soup	... ..	1
Canned Vegetables	...	1
Cereal	... ..	2
Coffee Flavoured Drink		1
Crabmeat	... ..	1
Cream	... ..	1
Dried Milk	... ..	1
Fish Cakes	... ..	1
Fish Paste	... ..	3
Flavouring	... ..	1
Flour	... ..	1
Fruit Juice	... ..	1
Glucose	... ..	1
Ground Almonds	...	2
Honey	... ..	1
Ice Cream	... ..	1
Instant Postum	...	1
Lard	... ..	1
Marzipan	... ..	1
Mayonnaise	... ..	1
Meat Pie	... ..	1
Meat Preparations	...	2
Milk (Cold — Glass of)		2
Milk (Hot — Glass of)	...	1
Milk Drink Flavoured	...	1
Milk Shake Syrup	...	1
Potted Shrimps	... ..	2

## FOODS:

Sauce	... ..	1
Sausages	... ..	1
Savoury Meat Cakes	...	1
Soft Drink		
(Concentrated)		5
Soft Drink		
(Ready-to-Drink)		4
Starch Food (Predigested)		1
Sugar Confectionery	...	4
Tomato Paste	... ..	1
Tomato Puree	... ..	1
Treacle	... ..	1
		—
		77

## DRUGS:

Aluminium Hydroxide		
Gel.		1
Liquid Paraffin	...	1
Liquorice Aniseed and		
Squills	... ..	1
Malt Extract with Cod		
Liver Oil	... ..	1
Proprietary Medicine	...	1
Rose Hip Syrup	...	2
Throat Lozenges	...	1
		—
		8

## MILK:

Ordinary Milk	... ..	62
Channel Island Milk	...	10
		—
		72

Five samples were criticised by the Public Analyst for not being labelled in accordance with the Labelling of Food Order. The manufacturers concerned agreed to amend their labels as necessary and withdrew incorrectly labelled stocks. One sample of hot milk contained 7 per cent. extraneous water introduced by heating the milk with a steam injection. Alternative methods of heating were arranged. One sample of cake confectionery with a misleading description was referred to the Food Standards Committee Working Party of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. A sample of Pate of Smoked Shrimps being deficient in shrimp content was the subject of lengthy correspondence between the manufacturer and the Public Analyst as to correct analytical procedures and the matter still has to be resolved.

One sample of milk was deficient in the minimum limit of solids-not-fat, which was due to the conditions of the cows and not to extraneous water.

Twenty-three complaints concerning unsound food or foreign bodies in food were dealt with; in three cases successful prosecutions were instituted. Two cases concerned mouldy pies and the other a dirty milk bottle. Many prosecutions were only avoided because of the difficulty in proving that the food was in fact unsound at the time of sale. The "foreign bodies" were carefully investigated with the willing co-operation of manufacturers, with interesting results. A large metal bolt embedded in cheese was traced to the factory in New Zealand, a piece of metal in an ice-lolly proved to be solder from a repaired mould which had escaped the vigilance of the most modern detecting machinery the trade can produce, and a suspected rodent dropping in rice proved on analysis to be grease from the sieving machinery. Some other complaints were unfounded but all were carefully investigated and the manufacturer informed or the retailer's stock examined, these complaints serving their purpose in keeping the food industry on their guard against slackness in food handling or storage.

Ninety-six raw milk samples and thirty-four school milks were analysed at the office with satisfactory results.

## Section 9

The following visits were made for the purpose of examining food:—

Butchers	...	...	...	5
Fishmongers	...	...	...	6
Grocers	...	...	...	35
Others	...	...	...	4
				—
				50
				—



and the undermentioned quantities of food were condemned:—

Meat	...	...	...	...	762 lbs.	8 ozs.
Fish	...	...	...	...	28 lbs.	0 ozs.
Canned Meat	...	...	...	...	359 lbs.	11 ozs.
Canned Fish	...	...	...	...	14 lbs.	9 ozs.
Canned Vegetables	...	...	...	...	374 lbs.	6 ozs.
Canned Fruit	...	...	...	...	517 lbs.	12 ozs.
Canned Puddings	...	...	...	...	41 lbs.	0 ozs.
Conserves	...	...	...	...	36 lbs.	14 ozs.
Confectionery	...	...	...	...	33 lbs.	8 ozs.
Frozen Meat	...	...	...	...	37 lbs.	13 ozs.
Frozen Meat Products	...	...	...	...	68 lbs.	10 ozs.
Frozen Vegetables	...	...	...	...	295 lbs.	0 ozs.
Frozen Fruit	...	...	...	...	13 lbs.	8 ozs.
Frozen Fish	...	...	...	...	139 lbs.	6 ozs.
Frozen Confectionery	...	...	...	...	27 lbs.	2 ozs.
					<hr/> 2,749 lbs. 11 ozs. <hr/>	

### Sections 13 — Food Hygiene Regulations

Regular routine visits of food premises make up the day to day work of the food inspector and come under the broad heading of Food Hygiene. Seven hundred and eighty-two such visits were made throughout the year and as the result twenty-three informal notices were served. In other cases advice was given and acted upon. Almost without exception the shopkeeper is willing to co-operate and the inspector becomes an educator, which is his right and proper role.

From a nation of shopkeepers we are developing into a nation of supermarkets, with undoubted benefits by way of better food handling and storage. The small shopkeeper will always be with us however and the one field in which he can compete is in hygiene. With a smaller staff it is easier to supervise and insist on personal cleanliness of the assistants, and with modern materials a small shop can be designed for easy and thorough cleansing. A section of the public will always prefer the personal attention from the "shop on the corner" and they will remain loyal longer if the shop is clean and bright, the food properly presented and protected, and the staff are ever conscious of the importance of their job as handlers of other people's food.

### Section 16 — Registered Premises

*Ice Cream.* Nine applications were made during the year for registration of premises for the sale and storage of ice cream. The total number of premises now registered is 208,

Sixty-seven visits were made for sampling purposes and seventy-five samples were obtained with the following results:—

Grade I	...	...	57
Grade II	...	...	10
Grade III	...	...	4
Grade IV	...	...	2
Void	...	...	2

Grades I and II are satisfactory results. The retailers of the Grades III and IV samples were advised on handling and storage and subsequent samples were Grade I.

Nineteen samples of ice-lollies were obtained with one unsatisfactory result produced by inadequate storage facilities. The retailer was seen and better arrangements made with subsequent satisfactory results.

*Preserved Foods.* Two premises were registered for the manufacture of preserved foods.

### (3) Educational Activity

A variety of posters emphasising food hygiene are distributed to kitchens and catering establishments and are always available on request. The Department is also always prepared to advise or lecture on all public health subjects at any time.

Table of Inspections of Food Premises

	Number on Register	Inspections	Re-visits	Notices Served				Notices Complied with								23		
				Food and Drugs Act	Shops Act	Public Health Act	Total	Food and Drugs Act	Shops Act	Public Health Act	Total	Washing Facilities F.H. Regs. — 16	Cleansing Facilities F.H. Regs. — 19	Protection of Food F.H. Regs. — 8, 9 and 17	Shops Act		Public Health Act	Sanitary Accommodation
Butchers	30	89	9	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	4
Cafes and Restaurants	26	83	8	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemists	14	5	—	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delivery Vans and Stalls	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flour Confectioners	11	19	2	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fishmongers	17	29	4	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greengrocers	24	33	3	—	—	—	1	3	3	1	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grocers	123	174	11	3	3	1	7	3	3	1	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels, etc.	24	70	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ice Cream	—	28	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licensed Premises	85	66	2	2	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar Confectionery	37	18	1	2	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Factories	17	52	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Visits for Sampling	—	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Visits for Condemnnations	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Visits re Complaints	—	74	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	408	1,272	54	14	5	4	23	14	5	4	23	8	2	3	6	4	23	23

#### (4) MEAT INSPECTION — FAREHAM ABATTOIR

The Senior Meat Inspector reports as follows:—

The number of animals slaughtered at Fareham Abattoir during 1963 again showed a substantial increase over the previous year, and once again a small number of carcasses were removed without complete inspection. Staff engaged on meat inspection have had to cover a slaughtering week of 55—60 hours and accept unusual working conditions, but despite difficulty in recruiting and retaining inspectors a high percentage of animals were inspected.

On 1st October the Meat Inspection Regulations came into force. The object of these regulations is to ensure that all home-killed meat is inspected and marked before leaving the slaughterhouse; also to give financial assistance to local authorities responsible for meat inspection. The Minister asked local authorities to meet the reasonable requirements of the trade where continuous line slaughtering takes place and where attendance of the necessary staff at the time of slaughter will be essential if production is to be maintained. Although the local authority agreed to cover the inspection hours requested, there were a number of occasions when slaughtering on the pig line occurred outside these hours and inspectors were unable to comply with standards required by the regulations. When this occurred carcasses were inspected but not stamped. Until such time as the local authority provide sufficient staff to cover the hours of slaughter on the pig line, or the Wessex Slaughterhouses Board are prepared to control hours of slaughter, it will not always be possible to comply with these regulations.

Standards of hygiene in the slaughterhouse often failed to comply with the Slaughterhouse Hygiene Regulations. It was hoped that the abattoir would have reached the standards required by 1963 but some works were still outstanding at the end of the year. Constant supervision by inspectors working in the slaughterhouse has been necessary and this appears to be the only way to maintain reasonable standards of cleanliness during slaughtering operations. Modern premises and equipment do not guarantee the production of safe meat, but these combined with operators who are properly trained in food hygiene can help to eliminate any possible contamination. This is most important on these premises where the same staff are employed in slaughtering and jointing pork for direct distribution to the retail shops.

Reviewing statistics of animal disease as revealed in the various tables appended it is gratifying to record a continuation of the downward trend shown over past years, but the old problem of fluke in cattle remains; approximately 100,000lbs. of liver was condemned for this disease during the year.

With the higher production rate and throughput, facilities for dealing with detained pig carcasses are proving inadequate, and it is hoped that this situation, together with the lack of chilling accommodation, will improve in the future.



TABLE 1. — Statistical Summary of Inspections at Fareham Abattoir — 23.12.62 to 29.12.63

		CATTLE OTHER THAN COWS	(a) COWS	CALVES	SHEEP	PIGS	TOTAL
Number slaughtered	.. .. .	15,675	3,400	4,408	42,440	150,966	216,889
Number inspected	.. .. .	15,675	3,400	4,408	41,495	150,897	215,875
Diseases and Conditions other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	No. of whole carcasses affected .. .. .	3	10	19	35	280	347
	No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected .. .. .	7,286	2,122	44	1,774	60,672	71,898
	Percentage of number inspected affected .. .. .	46.5	62.71	1.43	4.36	40.39	33.47
Tuberculosis (b)	No. of whole carcasses affected .. .. .	1	—	—	—	6	7
	No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected .. .. .	1	1	—	—	4,908	4,910
	Percentage of number inspected affected .. .. .	0.01	0.03	—	—	3.26	2.28
Cysticercosis (c)	No. of whole carcasses affected .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
	No. of part carcasses and/or organs affected .. .. .	78	6	—	—	—	84
	Treated by refrigeration .. .. .	78	6	—	—	—	84
	Percentage of number inspected affected .. .. .	0.50	0.18	—	—	—	(d) 0.44
Total	Carcasses wholly unfit .. .. .	4	10	19	35	286	354
	Carcasses of which some part or organ was unfit .. .. .	7,365	2,129	44	1,774	65,580	76,892
	Percentage of number inspected found abnormal .. .. .	47.01	62.91	1.43	4.36	43.65	35.78

NOTES:—(a) Any female bovine which has lactated or calved

(b) Includes animals concurrently affected with other disease

(c) Transmissible to man by ingestion of untreated meat

(d) Adult cattle only



**TABLE 2**  
**Weight (lbs.) of Unfit Meat and Offal surrendered**

	Meat	Offal	Total
Tuberculosis ...	78,044	1,460	79,504
Other Diseases and Conditions ...	59,640	291,063	350,703
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>137,684</b>	<b>292,523</b>	<b>430,207</b>

Sound meat and offal conservatively estimated at 40,000,000 lbs.  
 By weight, percentage unfit was 1·8.

**TABLE 3**  
**Casualty and Emergency Slaughter**

Cows	...	...	...	18
Heifers	...	...	...	1
Pigs ...	...	...	...	150*
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\* Includes animals detailed in Table 4

**TABLE 4**  
**Diseases of Animals Act**

**SWINE FEVER ORDER:**

Contact pigs slaughtered ... 101

TABLE 5

**Cysticercus Bovis**

Class of Animal	Viable Cysts Located in:—			
	Head	Heart	Diaphragm	Total
Steer ... ..	57	9	1	67
Heifer ... ..	9	2	—	11
Bull ... ..	—	—	—	—
Cow ... ..	5	1	—	6
TOTALS ... ..	71	12	1	84

**(5) FOOD POISONING**

Two cases of Food Poisoning were notified in 1963. Full bacteriological examinations were carried out on the patients and the causative agents isolated.

# Section VI. — PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

## 1. Notifications of Infectious Diseases

The distribution, by season and locality, of notifiable diseases is given in the following table

DISEASE	MONTHS												WARDS										
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Crofton	Fareham East	Fareham West	Locks Heath	Portchester East	Portchester West	Sarisbury	Titchfield	Warsash	Total	
Scarlet Fever ..	1	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	2	1	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	11
Whooping Cough ..	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	5	
Measles ..	38	135	108	93	108	209	324	49	4	—	2	1	188	83	251	78	202	126	93	26	24	1071	
Acute Poliomyelitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Meningococcal Infection ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Dysentery ..	—	—	3	7	8	—	4	5	1	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	28	
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	
Acute Pneumonia ..	—	4	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	—	9	
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Food Poisoning ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Erysipelas ..	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Malaria ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tuberculosis (pulmonary) ..	1	3	—	2	2	—	1	6	4	—	2	1	3	3	6	2	2	1	4	—	1	22	
Tuberculosis (other forms) ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
TOTALS ..	41	144	119	105	123	213	329	63	15	1	5	4	212	90	263	81	216	132	116	26	26	1162	

### Ages of Cases of Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis), 1963

DISEASE	AGES									TOTAL
	Under 1	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over	
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	8	—	1	2	—	—	11
Whooping Cough	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
Measles	28	222	287	513	14	6	1	—	—	1,071
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infection	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	—	4	5	8	2	2	6	1	—	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	28
Acute Pneumonia	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	—	4
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Food Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
TOTALS	30	228	296	530	16	13	16	6	3	1,138

The number of notifiable diseases recorded in the Urban District was 1,138, excluding 24 Tuberculosis notifications. This figure includes 1,071 Measles, 5 Whooping Cough and 11 Scarlet Fever. The changes in the incidence of these more prevalent infectious diseases are shown in the following table for the period 1956-1963:—

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Measles ...	531	192	833	981	157	1,408	15	1,071
Scarlet Fever	20	41	23	37	22	9	12	11
Whooping Cough	71	132	9	31	18	21	1	5

## 2. Diphtheria and Immunisation

No confirmed case of Diphtheria was notified here during 1963. The antigen against Diphtheria is now combined with that against Whooping Cough and Tetanus and the age recommended for immunisation is between three and four months. The notifications of births furnished by the County Medical Officer form the basis of invitations to parents which are sent when the babies reach the age of three months. Parents are invited to take their children to their nearest clinic, or, if they prefer, to their family doctor. In both cases the service can be carried out free of charge under the National Health Service.

Immunisation was carried out during 1963 at the Child Welfare Clinics at Fareham, Hill Park, Locks Heath, Portchester, Sarisbury, Stubbington and Warsash. Immunisation clinics giving reinoculations were also held at seven local authority schools.

In all, 2,521 children were immunised during the year as follows:

Children Born in Years				Primary Immunisation	Reinoculation
<b>Diphtheria</b>					
1963	...	...	...	—	—
1962	...	...	...	—	—
1961	...	...	...	—	—
1960	...	...	...	—	—
1959	...	...	...	1	1
1954-1958	...	...	...	1	11
1949-1953	...	...	...	1	16
TOTALS				3	28
<b>Diphtheria / Whooping Cough</b>					
1963	...	...	...	—	—
1962	...	...	...	3	—
1961	...	...	...	—	—
1960	...	...	...	2	—
1959	...	...	...	1	—
1954-1958	...	...	...	3	1
1949-1953	...	...	...	—	2
TOTALS				9	3
<b>Diphtheria / Tetanus</b>					
1963	...	...	...	2	—
1962	...	...	...	4	2
1961	...	...	...	—	1
1960	...	...	...	1	1
1959	...	...	...	—	6
1954-1958	...	...	...	40	603
1949-1953	...	...	...	7	190
TOTALS				54	803
<b>Diphtheria / Whooping Cough / Tetanus</b>					
1963	...	...	...	355	1
1962	...	...	...	638	58
1961	...	...	...	77	57
1960	...	...	...	26	11
1959	...	...	...	10	16
1954-1958	...	...	...	23	286
1949-1953	...	...	...	9	54
TOTALS				1,138	483



**Whooping Cough**

1963	...	...	...	—	—
1962	...	...	...	—	—
1961	...	...	...	—	—
1960	...	...	...	—	—
1959	...	...	...	—	—
1954–1958	...	...	...	—	—
1949–1953	...	...	...	—	—
TOTALS	...	...	...	—	—

**3. Poliomyelitis**

No case of Acute Poliomyelitis occurred in this district in 1963. The table appearing on page 46 shows the programme of vaccination carried out in each Ward during the year.

**4. Dysentery**

Twenty-eight cases of Dysentery were notified — evenly distributed between the Crofton and Sarisbury Wards. None of the cases proved fatal.

**5. Malaria**

One case of Malaria was notified here during the year but the disease was contracted by the young man while he was on a visit to Uganda.

**6. Tuberculosis**

The total number of new cases of Tuberculosis notified during the year was 24.

The distribution by ages of new cases and mortality and the number of patients on the Tuberculosis Register at the beginning and end of 1963 are shown in the following tables:—

## Tuberculosis (New Cases and Mortality), 1963

Age Group	Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Other Forms		Pulmonary		Other Forms	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5-14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-24	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
25-34	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
35-44	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
45-54	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
55-64	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
65 & over	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
TOTALS	11	11	—	2	1	—	1	1

# Tuberculosis Register

	PULMONARY		NON-PULMONARY		TOTAL
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Cases on Register at 1.1.63 ... ..	315	270	42	41	668
Primary Notifications ... ..	11	11	—	2	24
Cases Restored to the Register ... ..	1	—	—	—	1
Inward Transfers and Unnotified Cases ... ..	9	10	—	1	20
TOTALS ... ..	336	291	42	44	713
Removals from Register (Outward Transfers and Deaths) ...	28	21	1	2	52
Cases on Register at 31.12.63 ... ..	308	270	41	42	661

# Poliomyelitis Vaccinations, 1963

WARDS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YEARLY TOTAL
Crofton ...	110	13	25	28	62	38	52	17	14	62	12	10	443
Fareham ...	244	52	26	12	125	54	103	138	47	50	64	69	984
Locks Heath...	25	4	7	3	36	8	4	11	10	3	2	4	117
Portchester ...	44	16	29	30	56	17	130	53	21	104	13	19	532
Sarisbury ...	17	4	12	17	19	7	28	31	12	38	15	9	209
Titchfield ...	12	—	40	9	8	13	39	20	13	28	9	24	215
Warsash ...	14	2	5	2	22	18	11	37	—	8	2	12	133
TOTALS ...	466	91	144	101	328	155	367	307	117	293	117	147	2,633

## **7. Disinfection**

Investigations were made by the staff into cases of infectious diseases and reports were made dealing with the possible sources of infection, the supervision of contacts and the disinfection of premises:

Number of visits made during the year ...	215
Number of premises disinfected ... ..	14

### **Section VII**

#### **NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948 AND 1951**

##### **Section 47**

No statutory action was necessary under the above Acts during the year.

### **Section VIII**

#### **PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949**

##### **Sewer Maintenance**

Treatment of the sewer systems of Crofton, Portchester and Fareham was carried out in the period July to September 1963. This treatment involved the baiting of 221 manholes and the normal check of points showing activity was carried out early in 1964.

The following Table shows the work done (other than sewer maintenance) by the Rodent Operatives during the year

		Local Authority's Properties	Dwelling Houses	Agricultural Properties	Business and Industrial Premises	Total
1.	Number of inspections and re-visits	220	4,910	247	705	6,082
2.	Number of properties inspected as a result of:—					
	(a) Notification	6	261	4	54	325
	(b) Routine	26	779	107	233	1,145
3.	Number of properties found to be infested:—					
	(a) By rats—minor	12	602	13	44	671
	(b) By rats—major	—	—	4	1	5
	(c) By mice	5	46	—	20	71
4.	Number of infested properties treated by Local Authority	17	635	10	58	720
5.	Number of Notices served:—					
	(a) Treatment	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) Structural Works (proofing)	—	—	—	—	—